BOSTON RED SOX

PLAYER ROSTER

MANAGER
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1948

SPRING TRAINING CAMP
AT
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Boston Red Sox
Minor League Affiliates
1948

Team	*Class*	*Manager*
Louisville (AA)	AAA	Harry Leibold
Birmingham (Southern)	AA	Fred Walters
Scranton (Eastern)	A	Mike Ryba
Lynn (New England)	B	Eddie Popowski
Roanoke (Piedmont)	B	Mike Higgins
Oneonta (Canadian American)	C	John "Red" Marion
San Jose (California State)	C	Marvin Owen
El Paso (Arizona Texas)	C	Walt Millies
Auburn (Border)	C	Barney Hearn
Wellsville (Pony)	D	Tom Carey
Milford, Del. (Eastern Shore)	D	
Lanett (Georgia Alabama)	D	Jess Dana
Oroville (Far West)	D	

Scouting Force

GEORGE TOPORCER, *Director of Minor League Operations*
CHARLES WAGNER, *Assistant Director of Minor League Operations*

CHARLES NEIBERGALL, *Long Island City, N. Y.*
ERNIE JOHNSON, *Santa Anna, California*
CHARLES WALLGREN, *San Francisco, California*
"HANK" SEVEREID, *San Antonio, Texas*
JOE BECKER, *Joplin, Missouri*
FRED HUNTER, *Columbus, Ohio*
MAURICE DELOOF, *Detroit, Michigan*
E. S. "DOC" BENNETT, *Chicago, Illinois*
PAUL DECKER, *Norfolk, Virginia*
WILLIAM MCCARREN, *Jersey City, N. J.*
MACE BROWN, *Greensboro, N.C.*
GEORGE PIPGRAS, *Inverness, Florida*
CALEB "SOCKO" MCCAREY, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
BILL BARRETT, *Boston, Massachusetts*
NEIL MAHONEY, *Boston, Massachusetts*
JOSEPH BROWN, *Buffalo, New York*
JACK CORBETT, *Van Nuys, California*
GLENN WRIGHT, *Spokane, Washington*
ROY DISSINGER, *Willimantic, Connecticut*
JOE BRAWLEY, *Medford, Mass.*
JOHN MURPHY, *New York, N. Y.*
ELMER YOTER, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
HUGH DUFFY, *Director of Red Sox Baseball Schools*

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HOME FIELD and OFFICES

FENWAY PARK, 24 JERSEY STREET, BOSTON

Seating Capacity 35,000

Distances from Home Plate

Right Field Foul Line	302 Feet
Right Centre Field	380 Feet
Centre Field	420 Feet
Left Centre Field	379 Feet
Left Field Foul Line	315 Feet

Spring Training Schedule
1948

Fri., March 12 . . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Sat., March 13 . . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Sun., March 14 . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Mon., March 15 . .	Open
Tue., March 16 . .	Phillies at Sarasota
Wed., Mar. 17 . . .	Open
Thu., March 18 . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Fri., March 19 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Sat., March 20 . . .	Tigers at Sarasota
Sun., March 21 . .	Reds at Tampa
Mon., March 22 . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Tue., March 23 . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Wed., March 24 . .	Tigers at Lakeland
Thu., March 25 . .	Reds at Sarasota
Fri., March 26 . . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Sat., March 27 . . .	Reds at Tampa
Sun., March 28 . .	Senators at Sarasota
Mon., March 29 . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Tue., March 30 . .	Louisville at Bradenton
Wed., March 31 . .	Braves at Bradenton
Thu., April 1 . . .	Louisville at Sarasota
Fri., April 2	Phillies at Clearwater
Sat., April 3	Reds at Sarasota
Sun., April 4 . . .	Braves at Sarasota
Mon., April 5 . . .	Open
Tue., April 6 . . .	Break Camp
Wed., April 7 . . .	New Orleans at New Orleans
Thu., April 8 . . .	New Orleans at New Orleans
Fri., April 9	Birmingham at Birmingham
Sat., April 10 . . .	Atlanta at Atlanta
Sun., April 11 . . .	Atlanta at Atlanta
Mon., April 12 . . .	Reds at Charlotte, N. C.
Tue., April 13 . . .	Reds at Durham, N. C.
Wed., April 14 . . .	Reds at Roanoke, Va.
Thu., April 15 . . .	Baltimore at Baltimore
Fri., April 16 . . .	Braves at Boston
Sat., April 17 . . .	Braves at Boston
Sun., April 18 . . .	Braves at Boston
Mon., April 19 . . .	Opening of American League Season Philadelphia at Boston (a.m. & p.m.)

Boston Red Sox Itinerary

1948

Southbound

Fri.	Feb. 27—Leave Boston, South Station.... (via NY, NH & H. RR. and Penn. RR.)	9:00 a.m.
Fri.	Feb. 27—Leave Washington..... (via Seaboard Airline Railway)	7:05 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 28—Arrive Sarasota, Fla.....	4:30 p.m.

Northbound

Tues.	April 6—Leave Sarasota, Fla.....	12:00 noon
Tues.	April 6—Arrive New Orleans, La..... (via Pan American Airways)	3:00 p.m.
Thur.	April 8—Leave New Orleans.....	11:00 p.m.
Fri.	April 9—Arrive Birmingham.....	7:05 a.m.
Fri.	April 9—Leave Birmingham.....	4:20 p.m.
Fri.	April 9—Arrive Atlanta.....	10:10 p.m.
Mon.	April 12—Leave Atlanta.....	1:10 a.m.
Mon.	April 12—Arrive Charlotte.....	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	April 12—Leave Charlotte.....	5:00 p.m.
Mon.	April 12—Arrive Durham.....	10:00 p.m.
Tues.	April 13—Leave Durham.....	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	April 13—Arrive Roanoke.....	10:00 p.m.
Thur.	April 15—Leave Roanoke.....	12:40 a.m.
Thur.	April 15—Arrive Baltimore.....	8:15 a.m.
Thur.	April 15—Leave Baltimore.....	6:00 p.m.
Thur.	April 15—Arrive Philadelphia.....	7:38 p.m.
Fri.	April 16—Leave Philadelphia.....	12:20 a.m.
Fri.	April 16—Arrive Boston.....	7:45 a.m.

(All movements from April 8 on will be by railroad)

BOSTON RED SOX ROSTER—1948

PITCHERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1947	G	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Deal, Ellis F.	January 23, 1923	5'10½"	185	Oklahoma City, Okla.	L	R	Toronto	33	18	9	17	200	763	100	194	76	88	80	3.42
							Boston	5	0	0	1	13	55	13	20	13	7	6	—
Dobson, Joseph G.	January 20, 1917	6'2"	185	Coolidge, Ariz.	R	R	Boston	33	15	18	8	229	852	84	203	75	73	110	2.95
Dorish, Harry	July 15, 1922	5'11"	196	Swoyersville, Pa.	R	R	Boston	41	2	7	8	136	526	80	149	71	54	50	4.70
Ferriss, David M.	December 5, 1921	6'3"	190	Shaw, Miss.	L	R	Boston	33	14	12	11	218	840	106	241	98	92	64	4.05
Galehouse, Dennis W.	December 7, 1911	6'1"	190	Doylestown, O.	R	R	St. Louis	9	0	1	3	32	135	26	42	22	16	11	6.19
							Boston	21	11	11	7	149	578	60	150	55	34	38	3.32
Harris, Maurice C.	January 30, 1918	6'	185	Arlington, Mass.	L	L	Boston	15	1	5	4	52	187	20	42	14	23	35	2.42
Hughson, Cecil C.	February 9, 1916	6'3½"	180	San Marcos, Tex.	R	R	Boston	29	13	12	11	189	710	86	173	70	71	119	3.33
Johnson, Earl	April 2, 1919	6'3½"	188	Seattle, Wash.	L	L	Boston	45	6	12	11	142	525	63	129	47	62	65	2.98
Kinder, Ellis R.	July 26, 1914	5'10"	182	Jackson, Tenn.	R	R	St. Louis	34	10	8	15	194	760	105	201	97	82	110	4.50
Kramer, John H.	January 5, 1918	6'1½"	190	New Orleans, La.	R	R	St. Louis	33	9	11	16	199	763	123	206	110	89	77	4.97
Modica, Peter I.	January 25, 1923	6'	155	New Orleans, La.	R	R	New Orleans	33	16	13	10	208	747	96	188	86	110	115	3.72
Parnell, Melvin	June 13, 1922	6'	160	New Orleans, La.	L	L	Boston	15	1	2	3	51	203	41	60	36	27	23	6.35
							Louisville	4	1	0	2	18	—	18	24	15	11	11	—
Stobbs, Charles K.	July 2, 1929	6'	175	Norfolk, Va.	L	L	Lynn	11	7	9	2	94	320	28	64	18	56	79	1.72
							Boston	4	0	0	1	9	34	6	10	6	10	5	—

CATCHERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1947	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave
Batts, Matthew D., Jr.	October 16, 1921	5'11"	200	San Antonio, Tex.	R	R	Toronto	110	359	32	94	40	7	.262	387	63	6	.987
							Boston	7	16	3	8	5	1	.500	15	2	0	1.000
Martin, Boris M.	March 28, 1920	6'	187	St. Louis, Mo.	R	R	Toledo	110	310	44	99	64	15	.319	421	61	12	.976
McGah, Edward	September 30, 1921	6'	183	Oakland, Calif.	R	R	Louisville	59	142	29	31	16	6	.218	227	32	7	.974
							Boston	9	14	1	0	2	0	.000	24	3	1	.964
Tebbetts, George R.	November 10, 1914	5'11"	180	Nashua, N. H.	R	R	Detroit	20	53	1	5	2	0	.094	427	65	10	.980
							Boston	90	291	22	87	28	1	.299				

INFIELDERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1947	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Combs, Merrill	December 11, 1919	6'½"	155	Los Angeles, Cal.	L	R	Columbus	103	346	46	82	19	4	.237	115	296	40	.911
							Boston	17	68	8	15	6	1	.221	17	42	0	1.000
Doerr, Robert P.	April 7, 1918	5'10½"	170	Agness, Ore.	R	R	Boston	146	561	79	145	95	17	.258	376	466	16	.981
Goodman, William D.	March 22, 1926	5'11"	162	Concord, N. C.	L	R	Boston	12	11	1	2	1	0	.182	2	0	0	1.000
							Louisville	94	329	55	112	49	2	.340	OF 70	4	2	.974
															SS 85	126	13	.942
Gutteridge, Donald J.	June 19, 1913	5'9"	170	Pittsburg, Kan.	R	R	Boston	54	131	20	22	5	2	.168	5	37	5	.894
Hitchcock, William C.	July 31, 1918	6'1"	180	Opelika, Ala.	R	R	St. Louis	80	275	25	61	28	1	.222	127	127	6	.977
Jones, James Murrell	November 23, 1920	6'3"	195	Monroe, La.	R	R	Chicago	45	171	15	41	20	3	.240	1462	104	16	.990
							Boston	109	404	50	95	76	16	.235				
Koney, Charles E.	October 8, 1925	5'9"	160	Chicago, Ill.	R	R	Louisville	154	607	88	177	78	4	.292	411	358	24	.970
Cstrowski, John T.	October 17, 1920	5'10"	170	Chicago, Ill.	R	R	Los Angeles	173	654	109	191	110	24	.292	160	317	25	.950
Pesky, John	September 27, 1920	5'10"	170	Lynn, Mass.	L	R	Boston	155	638	106	207	39	0	.324	SS 251	391	16	.976
															3B 25	38	1	.984
Stephens, Vernon D.	October 23, 1920	5'10"	180	Long Beach, Cal.	R	R	St. Louis	150	562	74	157	83	15	.279	283	494	24	.970
Strickland, George B.	January 10, 1925	6'1½"	175	New Orleans, La.	R	R	Scranton	135	452	70	106	73	4	.235	219	327	36	.938

OUTFIELDERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1947	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
DiMaggio, Dominic P.	February 12, 1918	5'9"	160	San Francisco, Cal.	R	R	Boston	136	513	75	145	71	8	.283	413	19	10	.977
Mele, Sabath A.	January 21, 1923	6'1"	182	Astoria, L. I.	R	R	Boston	123	453	71	137	73	12	.302	233	10	2	.992
Moses, Wallace	October 11, 1911	5'10"	170	Philadelphia, Pa.	L	L	Boston	90	255	32	70	27	2	.275	109	2	3	.974
Sheridan, Neill R.	November 20, 1921	6'½"	197	Oakland, Cal.	R	R	San Francisco	153	618	94	177	95	16	.286	313	22	19	.946
Simononis, Alphonsus J.	July 1, 1917	5'9"	180	Ashland, Pa.	R	R	Anderson, S. C.	135	491	122	164	132	27	.334	338	15	9	.975
Spence, Stanley O.	January 20, 1915	5'10"	165	Kingston, N. C.	L	L	Washington	147	506	62	141	73	16	.279	408	12	7	.984
Williams, Theodore S.	October 30, 1918	6'3"	175	San Diego, Cal.	L	R	Boston	156	528	125	181	114	32	.343	347	10	9	.975
Wilson, George W.	August 30, 1925	6'1"	180	King's Mountain, N. C.	L	R	Roanoke	141	577	124	206	136	16	.357	217	20	14	.944

Coaches—DEL BAKER, LARRY WOODALL, EARL COMBS, PAUL SCHREIBER *Trainer*—EDDIE FROELICH *Equipment Manager*—JOHN ORLANDO

Introducing

Joseph V. McCarthy

Joseph V. McCarthy, new Manager of the Red Sox, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1887. He broke into organized baseball in 1907 with Wilmington, winding up his playing career in 1921 with Louisville.

Never a big-league ballplayer, Joe ranks as one of the greatest managers of all time.

In 1913, he was player-manager at Wilkesbarre. After a lapse of six years, he returned to a managerial post with Louisville and guided the Colonels through the season of 1925. During those years, he finished first twice and won one Junior World Series.

In 1926, he became manager of the Chicago Cubs, a post he held until 1930. He won the National League Pennant with the Cubs in 1929. From 1931 until early in 1946, he managed the New York Yankees, winning 8 American League Pennants and 6 World's championships. In 1936 and 1938, he was named number one major league manager of the year.

Earl Combs

Earl Combs, new addition to the Red Sox coaching staff, was born in Pebworth, Kentucky, May 14, 1899. Graduating from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College in 1921, he started his pro career with Louisville in 1922. After only two years in the minors, he joined the Yankees in 1924 and was regular center fielder through 1935.

On July 24, 1934, Combs had a near fatal accident when he crashed into the wall in St. Louis. The injuries he received in that accident brought his playing career to a close at the end of the 1935 season.

In November, 1935, he was appointed coach of the Yankees, remaining with New York until 1946. Last year he was a coach with the St. Louis Browns.

His lifetime batting mark in the majors was .325, his best year being 1927, when he hit .356. In four World Series, he batted .350.

Camp Schedule

March 1—Workouts commence at Payne Field, Sarasota, Florida

April 6—Club breaks Camp and flies to New Orleans to start Exhibition trip

April 16—Club arrives Boston

Training Headquarters

SARASOTA TERRACE HOTEL, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Hotels on Exhibition Trip

Tampa Terrace Hotel	Tampa, Florida
Fort Harrison Hotel	Clearwater, Florida
Field Hotel	Lakeland, Florida
Vinoy Park Hotel	St. Petersburg, Florida
Roosevelt Hotel	New Orleans, La.
Tutwiler Hotel	Birmingham, Alabama
Ansley Hotel	Atlanta, Georgia
Hotel Charlotte	Charlotte, N. C.
Washington-Duke Hotel	Durham, N. C.
Hotel Roanoke	Roanoke, Virginia
Lord Baltimore Hotel	Baltimore, Maryland

Hotels During Championship Season

Chicago	Del Prado Hotel
Cleveland	Cleveland Hotel
Detroit	Book Cadillac Hotel
New York	Commodore [redacted] Hotel
Philadelphia	Benjamin Franklin Hotel
St. Louis	Chase Hotel
Washington	Statler Hotel